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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission The Portals 445 12th St. SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket 02-33, 04-405

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that on August 4, 2005, Jon Banks, Mary Henze, Bennett Ross and the undersigned, representing BellSouth, met with Russ Hanser, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy in connection with the proceeding identified above. The attached presentation was distributed at this meeting and formed the basis for our discussion.

Pursuant to Commission rules, please include this letter and attachment in the docket of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

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Glenn T. Reynolds

Attachment

Cc: Russell Hanser